

The Intelligencer

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ON THE EVE

Of the Republican State Convention at Parkersburg.

Tremendous Pressure on the Hospitality of the City.

But the Citizens Good Naturedly Bridge the Difficulty.

The Wheeling Plumed Knights Received with Open Arms.

The Temporary and Probable Permanent Organization.

A Grand Ratification Meeting at the Rink.

The City Ablaze with Torches and Enthusiasm.

The Midnight Caucus at the Court House.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, July 29.—A large and enthusiastic caucus was held in the Court House this evening, continuing in session until after midnight.

Addresses were made by nearly all the prominent Republicans in the State, and throughout it all there was the most harmonious feeling.

The result will probably be Judge Maxwell's nomination, almost beyond a doubt, although Colonel McLean's friends may present his name.

Maxwell, as shown by to-night's caucus, is clearly the choice of a large majority.

J. W. Mason, who has been the champion of the nomination, was not present, and Gen. Flick's friends were authorized not to use his name.

The caucus has just adjourned after a most harmonious termination of debate, that lasted over three hours.

The men who came opposed to Judge Maxwell admitted the imperative necessity of his nomination, and unless something unforeseen prevents he will be nominated in the morning by acclamation.

There is a rumor here to-night, apparently well founded, that Col. McLean's friends will present his name in the morning, and press his nomination.

Col. Churchill, who has been handling McLean, says he will promptly withdraw his name if presented.

General Goff telegraphed Marshal Atkinson that under no circumstances to allow his name to be used.

Dr. Hale, of the Western Republic, will tomorrow present a resolution deprecating the partisan tendency of the Judiciary of the State, and illustrate it by insinuating the late decision of the Supreme Court in the Intelligencer case.

The resolution will recommend the nomination of non-partisan judges and give the names of Judge Brown and Henry Brannon.

Brannon has signified his willingness to accept, and is anxious to make a canvass of the State on such a platform.

Some Republicans will favor the resolution and others will not.

Butcher's name will likely be mentioned in connection as a possible candidate for State Superintendent of Schools.

Col. Singers says F. M. Reynolds, of Keyser, will be the Republican nominee for Congress from the Second District.

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THE LATEST.

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PARKERSBURG, W. Va., July 29.—At this point, J. M. T. H. B. Singers and others, opposed to fusion, are endeavoring to arrange for a caucus to be held at Hill's hotel in half an hour, to consider the advisability of pressing the nomination of Gen. Flick.

It is understood that Flick has indicated that he will withdraw from the position he was placed in by his friends last evening.

THE OPENING SCENES.

The City Crowded with Delegates—All Enthusiasm.

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PARKERSBURG, July 29.—It is estimated that fifty-three thousand strangers are in the city to-night and hundreds are coming on each incoming boat and train.

Jerry Hill and Andy Als' houses are both full, and are crowded to the rafters.

Private citizens are generously opening up their doors to the homeless delegates and escorts, and by this means it is hoped that all will be taken care of.

The Ohio River road brought in the delegates from Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, Marshall, Wexler, Tyler and Pleasant counties at 6 o'clock this evening headed by the Opera House band.

These delegates marched through the streets to the Rink. Half an hour afterwards the Plumed Knights came in over the Baltimore & Ohio road.

They were received at the depot by two escort clubs numbering 300 members. They attracted the most unbounded and enthusiastic cheers as they marched through the streets, headed by their drum corps.

THE PLUMED KNIGHTS' TRIP.

The trip was made on schedule time. From Graham to Parkersburg, the 104 miles were made in two hours and twenty minutes, the fastest time ever made on that road.

The last 52 miles were covered in 52 minutes. The Knights say their thanks are due to Capt. Charles Dunlap for his promptness and dispatch.

In the city to-night a torchlight procession in which fully 1,000 uniformed men were in line took place followed by an immense ratification meeting in the rink.

Hon. C. D. Hubbard, G. W. Atkinson, T. R. Calkins, J. S. Brown, J. W. Mason and others made speeches.

Mr. Maxwell came to to-night, and has been in consultation with his friends and opponents ever since. It is generally conceded that he will be nominated without much opposition. Many claim his nomination by acclamation. It is said that Mr. Storm, the candidate for Treasurer, will not allow the use of his name.

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